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# NEW HADDOCK SOLD AT \$3.

Twenty Arrivals at T Wharf  
Today, Most All With  
Good Catches.

This morning's grist at T wharf, consists of 20 arrivals, some with good sized fares of haddock, cod and hake, which were just what the dealers wanted and trips started off at good figures.

Sch. Mary has the largest fare of the morning, her haul being for 77,000 pounds. Other fares are schs. Josie and Phoebe, 62,000 pounds; Valerie, 62,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 35,000 pounds; Pontiac, 40,000 pounds; Ethel B. Penney, 35,000 pounds.

Just a half dozen of the pollockers were at the dock, all with small catches from 2000 pounds up to 6000 pounds a piece.

Haddock sold at \$2 to \$3, large cod, \$6.35, market cod, \$3.50 to \$4, hake, \$1 to \$2, pollock, \$1.30.

- Boston Arrivals.**
- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Virginia, 2500 haddock, 5500 cod, 12,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
  - Sch. Lillian, 4000 cod.
  - Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 22,000 hake.
  - Steamer Foam, 28,000 haddock, 1200 cod.
  - Sch. Valerie, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 22,000 hake.
  - Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.
  - Sch. Pontiac, 24,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 14,000 hake.
  - Sch. Rebecca, 4000 haddock, 1200 cod, 900 hake.
  - Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 2000 haddock, 900 cod, 15,000 hake.
  - Sch. Mary, 38,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 30,000 hake.
  - Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.
  - Sch. Jeanette, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
  - Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
  - Sch. Hortense, 17,000 haddock, 500 cod, 600 hake.
  - Sch. Esther Gray, 5000 pollock.
  - Sch. Olivia Sears, 4000 pollock.
  - Sch. Eva Avine, 6000 pollock.
  - Sch. Marion, 4000 pollock.
  - Sch. Viking, 5000 pollock.
  - Steamer Joanna, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.25; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.30.

# NOVA SCOTIA BANK FLEET

Over 150 vessels from Nova Scotia are engaged in the deep sea fisheries this season, which means an increase of 400 men and \$250,000 capital. There are 30,000 people in the province directly dependent upon this pelagic industry. The livelihood of thousands of others are affected by the circulation of money resultant from the prosecution of the fisheries, and among its adjuncts are cold storage plants, shipyards, cooperage shops, boat shops and general outfitters. The port of Halifax is the clearing house of the fisheries, and one-half (\$500,000) of the total value of all fish handled in the province passes through its Custom House. The figures of 1911 relating to the banking fleet as distinct from that which operates offshore, shows a total number of vessels engaged, 133; Lunenburg sends out 124 of these, Shelbourne County three, and Richmond County six. Averaging their cost at \$11,000 (initial cost complete, with outfit), there is a total of \$1,463,600 invested in that branch alone. The 1911 catch by these vessels amounted to 225,000 quintals, valued at \$1,500,000. Each year is witnessing improvements in the fleets, in equipment, methods of fishing and increased facilities for handling the production. A greater number of boats are equipped with engines. Prior to 1905 there was not one modern cold storage plant in the province. Today there are four, and one of the largest of these intends doubling its output within the year. Already there is invested in this branch of the business \$500,000, each plant employing 150 to 200 men.

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# ONE DRAGGER ONLY IN HERE

Harbor About as Shy of Arrivals as One Generally Sees It.

It was one of the quietest mornings of several months along the water front today, not an arrival of any sort being reported off shore.

On account of the heavy blow which kicked up a nasty sea outside yesterday, none of the gill netters ventured out. Most of the fleet got underway this forenoon, however, to pick up their nets and will land their fares this afternoon.

The torchers brought in about 100 barrels of fresh herring from last night's fishing which sold to Cooney and McDonald, the hustling bait buyers.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Torchers, 100 bbls. fresh herring.
- Sloop Albert Brown, netting, 130 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mina Swim, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Reliance, shore.
- Sch. Georgianna, shore.

- Vessels Sailed.**
- Sch. Gossip, Newfoundland herring trip.
  - Sch. Premier, Newfoundland herring trip.
  - Sch. Harvard, Newfoundland herring trip.
  - Sch. Flavilla, haddocking.
  - Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
  - Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
  - Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
  - Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
  - Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
  - Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
  - Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
  - Sch. William H. Rider, pollocking.

- TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**
- Salt Fish.**
- Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.
  - Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.
  - Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
  - Dory handlining codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1/2; snappers, \$3.50.
  - Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
  - Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.
  - Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
  - Pollock, \$1.50.
  - Hake, \$1.50.
  - Haddock, \$1.50.
  - Large salt mackerel, \$26.50 per bbl.; small, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.
  - Fletched halibut, 10c per lb.
- Fresh Fish.**
- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
  - Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
  - Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
  - All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
  - Hake, \$1.15.
  - Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
  - Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.
  - Bank halibut, 17c lb., for white, 14c per lb. for gray.
  - Fresh mackerel, 22c for large, 15c for medium.
  - Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

- PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**
- Arrived Today.**
- Sch. Hiram, Bangor for Boston.
  - Sch. Roberts Pettis, Boston for Portland.
- Salt Ship Docked.**
- The salt ship Gabrielle D'All was docked at the John Pew wharf today to complete the discharge of her cargo of salt.

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# AVERAGE FARES IN AT T WHARF

Pollockers Not Doing Anything Extra—Haddock and Cod are High.

Average trips prevailed at T wharf, Boston, this forenoon, including five off shores, five of the shore fleet and five pollockers.

Sch. Margaret Dillon has 35,000 pounds; sch. Elsie, 32,000 pounds; sch. Georgianna, 36,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 46,000 pounds; Onato, 47,000 pounds. The pollockers brought in about 40,000 pounds among them which sold for \$1.65 a hundred weight right through.

Haddock sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds; large cod, \$7.50; market cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; hake, and cusk, \$2.25.

**Boston Arrivals.**

The fares and prices in detail are:

- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 24,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Elsie, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. Georgianna, 25,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 16,000 hake.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.
- Sch. James and Esther, 3000 cod, 23,000 hake, 400 cusk.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 17,000 haddock, 1900 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Onato, 26,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 19,000 hake.
- Sch. Appomattox, 15,000 pollock.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Mettacomet, 15,000 pollock.
- Sch. Joker, II., 600 cod, 1300 pollock.
- Sch. Jessie P., 1400 cod, 200 pollock.
- Sch. Eva and Mildred, 2000 haddock, 300 cod, 7000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7.50; market cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; hake, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.65; cusk, \$2.25.

# LITTLE DRAGGER LOST RUDDER

Three of the fleet of draggers were at Rockport this noon and one here with small fares of large fresh mackerel which sold at 30 cents each.

Sloop Gypsy Maid had the mishap to lose her rudder, which interfered with her fishing and she was obliged to put back to port.

The only arrival here was sloop Albert Brown with 130 fresh mackerel.

Those at Rockport were:

- Sloop Nettie, mackerel netting, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop On Time, 245 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Gypsy Maid, 4 fresh mackerel.

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- PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**
- Arrived Today.**
- Str. Reliance, Boston.
  - Steam yacht Grace II, New York.
- White Buoys in the Slue.**
- The experimental dredging of the straight channel from Handkerchief Shoal out over the broken part of Pollock Rip, which was advocated by Boston shipping interests and for which \$100,000 was secured, is progressing most satisfactorily.
- To facilitate the work the Light-house department has established a system of buoys of the first-class spar variety all painted white, in Pollock Rip slue, which are known as Mohomoy dredging buoys A. B. C. D. and E. The government suction dredge Navesink is engaged in the work and is removing the sand at the rate of about three full loads each day.
- Fishing Fleet Movements.**
- Sch. Victor arrived at Canso, Monday last, while schs. Hazel R. Hines and J. J. Flaherty sailed from there the same day for this port.

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# THE ARETHUSA BRINGS COD

But Most of Crafts at T Wharf Today Have Haddock Fares.

This morning's grist at T wharf consists of 15 fleet of sail, some with nice trips of haddock and cod, in time for market when the demand is good and prices are up.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey has a nice fare, consisting of 65,000 pounds of cod and 4000 pounds of haddock. Some of the other off shore fleet consist of schs. Squanto, 38,000 pounds; Laverna, 50,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 40,000 pounds; steam trawlers Surf and Spray, 36,000 and 44,000 pounds each.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$3 to \$3.25; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$5 to \$5.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock \$1.50 and cusk \$1.25.

- Boston Arrivals.**
- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Squanto, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.
  - Sch. Arethusa, 4000 haddock, 65,000 cod.
  - Sch. John J. Fallon, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 16,000 hake.
  - Sch. Laverna, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 21,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
  - Str. Spray, 42,00 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Str Surf, 30,000 haddock 500 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.
  - Sch. Mary F. Sears, 2500 haddock, 3000 cod, 18,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
  - Sch. Jorgina, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 cusk.
  - Sch. Yankee, 2000 haddock, 600 cod, 9000 hake.
  - Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 1000 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake, 19,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
  - Sch. Adeline, 2500 haddock, 1800 cod, 9000 hake, 3000 cusk.
  - Sch. Harriett, 1800 haddock, 1800 cod, 7000 hake, 2000 cusk.
  - Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 7000 cod, 2000 pollock.
  - Sch. Robert and Arthur, 21,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$5 to \$5.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, 1.25.

# DRAGGERS IN AT ROCKPORT

Quite a fleet of draggers arrived at Rockport up to noon today, the largest fare being that of the sloop Gypsy Maid, which is reported with 400 fish in count, while two have 300 or over.

The arrivals in detail are:

- Sloop On Time, 86 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Cherokee, 75 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Nettie, 160 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Juliette, 330 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Minnie, 10 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Gypsy Maid, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Priscilla II, 80 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Hester, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Two Brothers, 240 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Gracie, 130 fresh mackerel.

**No Fisherman Lost.**

Capt. Ralph Thomas of the beam trawler Foam, which arrived at Boston Tuesday, reported passing a capsized fisherman's dory in South Channel, Monday, and near it a fisherman's buoy marked "No. 14."

Considerable anxiety was felt that some fisherman might have been drowned, until this morning, when sch. Frances S. Grueby, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, reported that one of her empty dories had parted from the craft down in the South Channel. It was later identified as the one seen by Capt. Thomas of the Foam, the buoy number being the same.



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**BOHEMIA HOME  
FROM BANK TRIP**

**Gill Netters Fares of Nice  
New Pollock Still Going  
to Split.**

One off shore arrival put in appearance here this morning, sch. Bohemia arriving at noon from a salt trawl banking trip.

Two small fares were here this morning, sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., bringing down 10,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston to split, while sch. Mary DeCosta landed 15,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The gill netters made some good hauls of pollock yesterday afternoon. Several of the trips went to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company, while the Cunningham & Thompson Company, Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and George Perkins & Son took the others to salt.

Two of the Newburyport boats landed 80 barrels of herring here last evening and this morning, while the local torchers also took some fish.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Alice, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 4200 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 22,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 9500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Hope, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Bohemia, salt trawl banking, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Manomet, shore.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.  
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.  
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 7100 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Bessie, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Beatrice, torching, 40 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Unknown, torching, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. John R. Bradley, Newfoundland salt herring trip.  
Sch. Esperanto, haddocking.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, mackerel netting.  
Sch. Julietta, mackerel netting.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**

**Salt Fish.**

Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Dory handlining codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1/2; snappers, \$3.50.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Large salt mackerel, \$26.50 per bbl.; small, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.

**Fresh Fish.**

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, \$1.15.  
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.  
Bank halibut, 7c lb., for white, 14c per lb. for gray.  
Fresh mackerel, 22c for large, 15c

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**Two More Lake Boats.**  
Two more of the lake boats have arrived here to engage in gill netting. They are the steamers Leonora and Harold from Lake Erie which have made the passage by the Erie Canal, by the way of the Hudson river and Long Island sound.  
Steamer R. J. Kellick which has been engaged in seining since last summer under Capt. Charles H. Harty will now fit for gill netting.

Nov 8  
**STORM DROVE  
BOATS TO PORT**

**Gill Netters Yesterday Had  
Biggest Day of Season  
Thus Far.**

Last evening's storm which was accompanied by a high wind and heavy sea drove the shore crafts back to port, consequently quite a fleet of pollockers and the torchers were here this morning.

Sch. Avalon arrived from the Cape Shore with 50,000 pounds of fresh fish and 6000 weight of halibut, the latter selling to the American Halibut Company this forenoon. Down from Boston are several of yesterday's arrivals, including schs. Frances V. Sylvia with 12,000 pounds, Adeline with 10,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Arethusa 6000 pounds salt cod.

Yesterday was the biggest day that the gill netters have had since the commencement of the season. All the crafts landed good catches of pollock, the Ethel having 12,000 pounds, the largest fare, while the Nashawena, Philomena and Quoddy each had 10,000 pounds. The trips were sold to the splitters to salt.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Bohemia, salt trawl banking, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Arethusa, via Boston.  
Sch. Avalon, Cape Shore, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Philip, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 3400 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 5900 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 5800 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Nashawena, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Gertrude T., 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Alice, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 4800 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 5100 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 4800 lbs. pollock.  
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Venture, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, shore.  
Sch. Good Luck, shore.  
Sch. Harriett, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.  
Sch. William H. Rider, shore.  
Sch. Ralph Russel, shore.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, shore.  
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.  
Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. Pythian, shore.  
Sch. Thalia, shore.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.  
Sch. Appomattox, shore.  
Barge City of Rockland, Boston, 750 bbls. salt herring.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, haddocking.  
Sch. Rose Standish, Boston.

Nov 8  
**LARGE TRIPS  
ARE FEW TODAY**

**Prices Continue to Hold Up  
Well on New Goods  
at T Wharf.**

T wharf dealers had plenty of fish for the Friday trade today, with prices still up and the demand good.

Quite a fleet of off shores arrived during the night, including schs. A. Platt Andrew, with 33,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 33,000 pounds; Mary C. Santos, 40,000 pounds; Jessie Costa, 31,000 pounds; Gov. Foss, 45,000 pounds; Conqueror, 52,000 pounds; Moaniam, 30,000 pounds; steam trawler Swell, 30,000 pounds.

Haddock brought \$2.75 to \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$3.25 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$2, pollock, \$1.25.

**Boston Arrivals.**

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 16,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 22,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Genesta, 11,000 haddock, 600 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Stranger, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 1700 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 4000 haddock, 100 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Priscilla, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Jessie Costa, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Gov. Foss 30,000 haddock, 800 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Conqueror, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Str. Swell, 30,000 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Moaniam, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Jeanette, 800 haddock, 4000 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Marion Turner, 1000 cod, 18,000 hake, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Grace Otis, 4500 pollock.  
Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$3.25 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25.

**A HERRING IS  
JUST A HERRING**

A herring is a herring. Assistant Secretary Curtis so answered yesterday the question: What is a herring? which has been before the Treasury Department for many months.

It was recently discovered that many importations of sardines were coming into the United States under the guise of herring, the duty on which is considerably lower than on other fish.

The Treasury Department made a deep study of the families and relationship of fish, deciding that anchovies, bristling, sardines, sprats, pilchards and alewives are not herring and should be assessed 3 per cent, ad valorem duty when shipped in tins or one per cent. when shipped in casks, etc. The decision becomes effective in 30 days.

**PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**

**Arrived Today.**

Tug Piscataqua, towing barge Greenland, Portsmouth for Boston.  
Steamer Jonas H. French, Plum Island for Boston.  
Steamer Leviathan, Plum Island for Boston.  
Tug P. O. Riordan, Boston.  
Sch. Smith Tuttle, Gardiner for Boston.

**THE FATHER OF  
ALL LOBSTERS**

A mammoth lobster, weighing 15 1-2 pounds, caught by one of the gill netters yesterday, is on exhibition at Dennison's fish market window, and is attracting considerable attention.

Nov 8  
**HALIBUT 20  
CENTS A POUND**

Halibut which has been a pretty scarce quantity in the fish market for several days took a big jump in price this morning, when 6000 pounds of sch. Avalon sold to the American Halibut Company at 20 cents a pound for white, 16 1-4 cents for gray and six cents for chicken. This is the highest price paid this year.

**Sandy Point, N. S., Fish Notes.**

Mackerel are still running, the boats taking from 20 to 50 large and from 100 to 500 tinkers.

The boats are taking from three to four barrels of large herring each morning.

Sch. Tacmo, McCush master, sheltered here during the storm. She had 3000 pounds of fish.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Wilson master, deck fishing: Aspinet, Brigham master, from Gloucester; Mystery, Mason master from halibuting, were among the vessels to shelter here recently.

Sch. Elizabeth N. Forbes master, arrived here a few days ago from a dory handlining trip with a fare of 170,000 lbs. and later proceeded for home. A portion of the crew belongs here and they remained home.

Capt. John H. Thorburn's trap was up during the storm and thus escaped damage.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Daniel McCush, has been in port for shelter. She has 3000 pounds halibut.

Other vessels which have been here recently are the schs. Mystery, Aspinet, Fannie A. Smith, Laverna and Lucinda I. Lowell.

The recent storm has done much damage to the nets of the fishermen here. Many of them have lost from one to three nets per boat.

Mackerel are still being taken here. The daily average per boat is about 250 tinkers and 30 large fish.

The Thorburn trap, which was taken up on account of the storm, will be put out again shortly. The season has on the whole, been a successful one for Mr. Thorburn.

**Lost Anchor and Some Cable.**

Because he had lost an anchor and 90 fathoms of cable, Capt. Thomas Crowell was forced to give up his fishing trip and put into Portland. He arrived at Portland Monday morning in the sch. William H. Moody. Only 900 pounds of halibut were on board and these were sold to the New England Fish Co. for 15 cents a pound for whites and 12 cents for grays. The schooner also had 15,000 pounds of salt fish which were taken to Gloucester.

At the time of the accident, the Moody was fishing on Brown's bank. She left Portland two weeks ago after baiting here and it was soon after her arrival a heavy wind came up and the hawser parted. The schooner took on a new anchor and cable and departed for the grounds.

**Mackerel at Barrington.**

The Barrington correspondent of the Yarmouth Telegram says: Large catches of mackerel are being made. Two young men at Doctor's Cove were paid \$66 for their catch on Saturday. At Clark's Harbor several men made is high as \$75 each in one day.

One hundred and nine barrels of mackerel were shipped by train from Barrington Passage station one day recently for Boston.

**Steam Trawling Off Brazil.**

The new steam trawler at Bahia, Brazil, seems to be doing excellent work. A few days ago it went out to trawl and shortly returned with a catch of no less than 25,000 pounds of fish. The trawling was done at a depth of some 600 feet and among the fish taken were some specimens which have never been seen in port before.

**Mackerel from Provinces.**

The steamer Boston, Captain Simms, which arrived at noon yesterday at Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., brought in 531 barrels of fresh mackerel for T wharf dealers. The fish sold at fancy prices.

**Minto Fast in Hudson Bay Ice.**

The Canadian government steamer Minto is fast in the ice in Hudson Bay and it is feared may be held prisoner until spring. If she cannot force a passage through the strait she will go into winter quarters at Fort Churchill or Fort Nelson.